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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Angelique M. Brignac

DATE: April 25, 2005

SERIAL NO.: 10/687,561

GROUP ART UNIT: 3617

FILED: October 16, 2003

EXAMINER: Swinehart, Edwin L.

FOR: "Rescue Boat"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. A02204US (98238.7)

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by April 25, 2005.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):